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August 16, 1958

William A. Tucker, Esq. Vice President J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation Fifty Seven Broadway New York 15, New York

Dear Bill:

I greatly regret the long delay in answering your letter of July 25. As you can imagine, these have been rather hectic days.

I enclose a copy of a letter to Temmy Thompson, our Ambassador in Moscow, which I suggest that you may wish to take with you since,

might not reach Moscow before you. If you have any hesitancy about carrying it, give me a telephone call

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Good luck on your trip.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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P.S. I have always been intrigued about the Soviet banking and fiscal procedures, and feel that there is heresome gap in our knowledge of how the Soviet structure works. I don't know whether you are going to look into this at all, but certainly it is an interesting field and one where I should like to have your views when you return.

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The Honorable Llewellyn E. Thompson American Ambassador Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Moscow, Russia

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Dear Temmy:

I take great pleasure in introducing the bearer of this letter, Mr. William A. Tucker, Vice President of the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation.

Bill and I have been long-time friends, dating back to my days of law practice in New York, when I did much of the legal work for the bank of which Bill Tucker is an important official.

I would appreciate any courtesies you might be able to extend to Mr. Tucker in case he should call on you.

Since rely,

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